

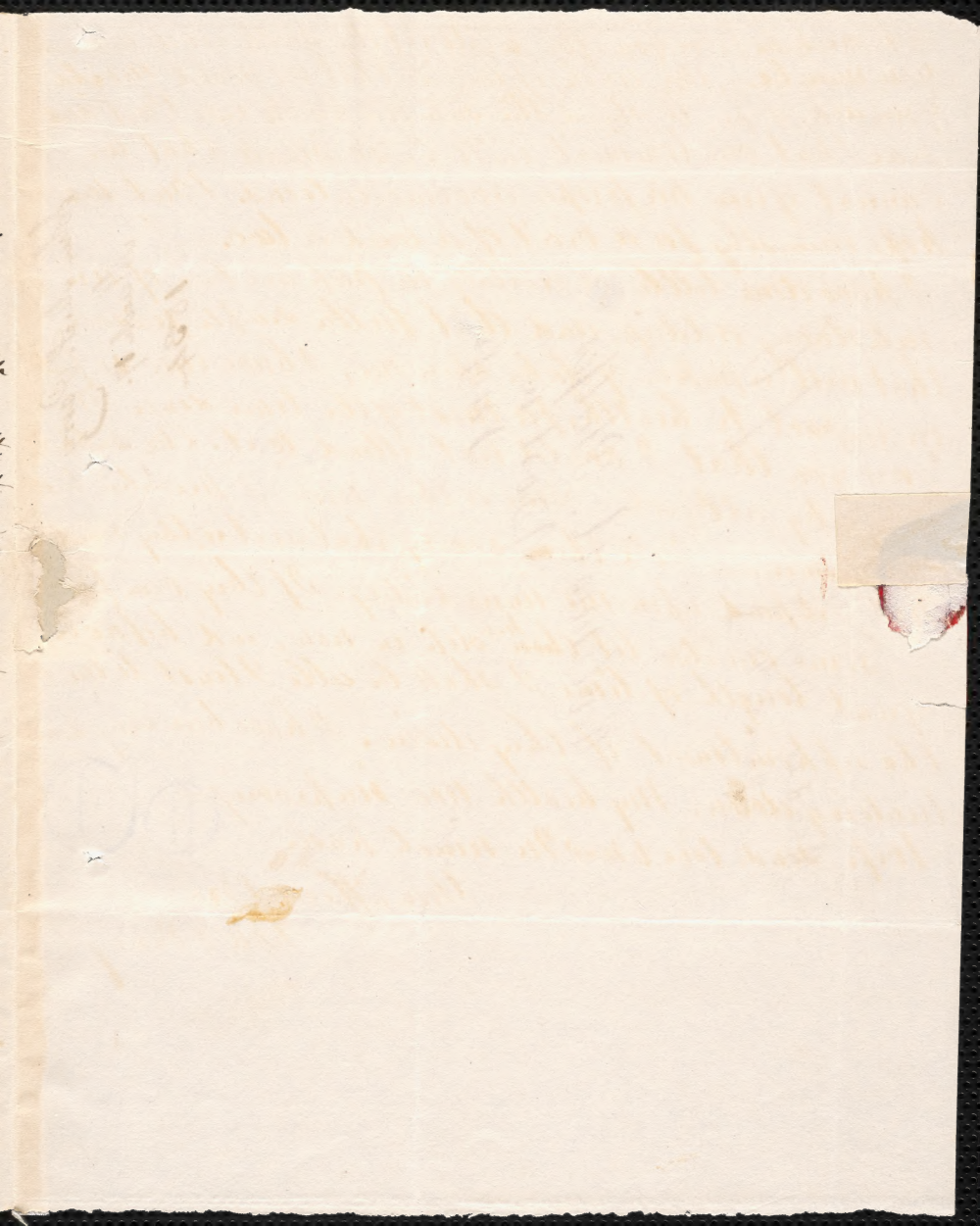
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Rev Amos A. Phelps
Boston
Mass

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John A. G. Perry
March 17.
1834



Let me hear from you often while at the South and wherever
you may be. — We wish it were so that we could invite
you dear wife to spend the summer with us. But we
fear that our tenement will be so small that we
cannot give her proper accommodations. But we
hope earnestly for a visit of a week or two. —

I have done little or nothing in preparation of an
anti-slavery address, and that for the simple reason
that with a suspicion of doctor upon me, I have been so feeble
in respect to health, for most of the time since I
saw you that I could not attend to it. One Sabbath
I lay by altogether — Two or three more I preached but
one sermon. — Tell the Society that as it is, they must
not depend upon me immediately. If they can find
some one else let ~~them~~^{him} step in now, and before a
great length of time I shall be able I trust to meet
the appointment if they desire. I have been very near
breaking down. My health now improving —
Wife sends love to Mrs. M. In much haste

Yours affec. Bro

Mrs Perry

Mendon March 17th 1834

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My very dear Bro

I should have answered your letter before this, but circumstances which I need not detail have prevented. We do not commence house-keeping until some time in May. Mrs P. will spend the month of April in New York. Consequently we can make no determination now about help. Perhaps Mrs Lathrop who has that matter in charge, has already attended to it. We are very much obliged to you and your good wife for interesting yourselves for us in this matter. — I am not at all astonished at your decision; neither should I have been if it had been to stay in Boston. I have no decided opinion about the policy of it. Personally I feel sad at the thought. Boston will not have many charms for me now. How the Lord does break up one earthly association after another that we may seek our all in him. When you left Hopkinton, I felt as though I could not have it so. Now that you are dismissed again — I wd say, go on in your important work and the Lord be with you —